

REMARKS

Restriction

The examiner requires restriction to the invention of Group I (claims 1-10 and 15), Group II (claims 11-14), Group III (claims 16 and 17) or Group IV (claims 18 and 19). Applicants hereby confirm the prior oral election of the invention of Group II, claims 11-14, for prosecution on the merits. This election was made without traverse.

Interview

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Goff for the courteous and helpful interview extended to Lie-zhong Gong, James Nowicki and to the undersigned attorney of record on Monday, September 22, 2003.

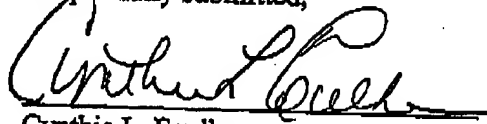
During the interview, proposed amendments to the elected invention were discussed. It was agreed that limiting the radiant energy to radiant energy having a wavelength of from about 400nm to about 100,000nm would overcome the prior art rejection of record. During the interview carton blacks having applied thereon a reactivatable adhesive in accordance with the invention were shown to the examiner. Also shown were sealed cartons formed using the method of claim 12.

Amendment

Claims 1-10 and 15-19, drawn to non-elected subject matter, have been canceled. New claims 20-39 have been newly added. Support may be found in the claims as originally filed. Support for new claims 20 and 30 may be found on page 6, line 20. Support for new claims 27 and 37 may be found on page 8, lines 9-11 and in Table 1. No new matter has been added. All newly presented claims read on the elected invention. Entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the claimed invention represents an important and patentable contribution to the art. Early and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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